

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 26-27 as follows:

1.-18. Previously Cancelled

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20. (Previously presented) A system for forming a surface comprising a plurality of boards, the system comprising:

a first board having edges, at least one of the edges comprising a projecting tongue; and

a second board having edges, at least one of the edges comprising a depressed groove;

wherein at least one of the tongue and the groove comprise a milled polymeric material, such that tongue and the groove are shaped to form a joint.

21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the tongue and the groove both comprise a milled polymeric material.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one of the tongue and the groove is glued to a core of the board.

23. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic and lacquer.

24. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the polymeric material has been formed by extrusion before being milled.

25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one of the first board and the second board comprises a core, the core being formed from wood fiber board.

26. (New) The system according to claim 20, wherein at least one of the tongue and groove comprises both milled portions and broached portions.

27. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein at least the groove comprises both milled portions and broached portions.